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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 - 19 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 19 have been rejected. Claims 1 - 19 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. In making this cancellation without prejudice, Applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

New claims 20 - 32 have been added in order to further define what the Applicants consider to be the invention. Applicants respectfully assert that no new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 18 because of alleged informalities.

Claim 18 has been cancelled. Accordingly, this objection is now moot.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 - 4, 7 and 10 - 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as being anticipated by Brown et al. (U.S. Patent 6,377,922).

As claims 1 - 4, 7 and 10 - 19 have been cancelled, this rejection is now moot.

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In order to further prosecution, Applicants note that Brown et al. activates specific recognizer(s) according to which prompt was issued and not according to which feature was requested by the user nor does Brown et al. have feature-specific speech recognition engines.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over Brown et al. in view of HersHKovits et al. (U.S. Patent 6,003,004).

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 6 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over Brown et al. in view of Slivensky (U.S. Patent 6,167,118).

As claims 5, 6 and 10 have been cancelled, these rejections are now moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the pending claims are deemed to be allowable. Their favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

Petition For Three-Month Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

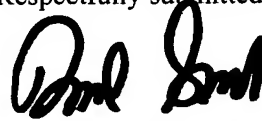
The period for responding to the instant Office Action was set to expire on May 6, 2004. Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the instant Office Action be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on August 6, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

The fee for a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is One Thousand and Twenty Dollars (\$1,020.00) dollars for a large entity. No additional fees are believed due. The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 501380 in the amount of \$1,020.00 and any additional fee which is necessary in connection with the filing of this petition and response.

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Favorable action on this amendment and petition is courteously solicited.

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